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In re Application of  
Ravikumar Ramachandran, et al.  
Application No. 09/204,706  
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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 22, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed September 10, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 25, 2003.

The application is revived for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination).

The petition, as supplemented, is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9220.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1763, for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed September 22, 2003.

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